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## Smith-Payne Wedding

Mr. Franklin Smith, of this city, and Miss Lucille Payne, of near Mt. Sterling, surprised their many friends last Thursday evening by eloping to Jellico, Tenn., where they were married.

Mr. Smith is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, who are highly respected citizens. Mr. Smith being a leading school teacher of the county. Franklin taught two terms and at the close entered the Fogazzi business school at Lexington, graduating but a short time ago.

Miss Payne is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne. She came here in September last and was one of the teachers in the city school where she gave general satisfaction to the many patrons. She is a most attractive and lovable girl.

They returned to Clay City Saturday evening and after spending two days with Mr. Smith's parents, went to the home of her parents for a visit. They are receiving congratulations from a large circle of friends.

## Former Local Man Honored

The Cincinnati Times-Star containing a likeness of F. G. Norcross, of Norma, Tenn., President of the Appalachian Logging Congress, which held its recent meeting at the Sinton Hotel. Mr. Norcross formerly was associated with his father in Winchester, conducting a lumber yard here, with mills at Clay City.

He is a native of Boston, both his grandfathers having been chief state executives, one of Maine the other of Massachusetts. Friends of Mr. Norcross are much interested in his rapid rise in the business world, and are proud of his honored position among the lumber dealers.—Winchester Sun.

## "The Cold May Rains"

This year is no exception, "the Cold May Rains" are here. Farmers are getting behind with their work on this account, and garden truck is being greatly stunted. It is fortunate that these usual rains are coming so early in the month. The first days of May have so far been colder than the average March days.

## Stanton College Commencement

The Commencement exercises of Stanton College are being largely attended and appreciated. The programs and rendition of the same are replete with interest and delight to the large crowds attending. This school is closing one of its most successful years, and all Powell county people are justly proud of this splendid school, and its excellent corps of teachers and officers.

## The State's Assessed Wealth

The total assessment of all property in Kentucky amounts to \$1,854,458.00. This is more than double the State's assessment ten years ago.

## "Kentucky Clean-up Week"

The State Board of Health has proclaimed the second week in May which is next week as "Kentucky Clean-up Week." The Board of Health claims that official reports show that 60 out of every 100 cases of sickness and 47 out of every 100 deaths which occurred in Kentucky last year—making a total of 149,280 cases of such sickness and 12,280 deaths, were due to preventable diseases and to a large extent to diseases caused, or greatly aggravated and made more fatal by the pollution of the soil, water and air by human and animal discharges and other filth in and around the homes in cities, towns and country districts, not actually connected with effective sewers.

## R. S. Christopher Undergoes

### Operation at Winchester

R. S. Christopher merchant and postmaster at Spout Spring was taken to the Clark County Hospital Sunday where he was operated on for abscess of the skull. Mr. Christopher has suffered considerably of late with his head which would not respond to treatment. He is getting along real nicely and soon should be out again.

## Work on Bungalow Progressing

The carpenter work on Judge L. F. Mann's bungalow is progressing very rapidly and efficiently under the direct supervision of Mr. John Kirk, the contractor. When completed this will be a most beautiful home and the Judge and Mrs. Mann will be just as welcome back to Clay City as is their splendid home to the improvement of Clay City's best residence buildings.

## Mountain Christian League

### To Hold Meeting

The Mountain Christian League of the Church of Christ will hold a meeting at St. Helens May 21 and 22. Programs of the meeting are being printed and will shortly be mailed to all the speakers and others interested. The Rev. L. F. Martin, formerly of this city, is one of the promoters of this League which is destined to do a great work in the mountains.

## Gasoline Down

Gasoline has taken a drop on the local market. It is now selling at 27 cents. One year ago it was selling here for 32 cents. This five-cent decline however does not compensate the users for the much greater decline in their products.

## Substitute Crops

Owing to the shortage of the fruit crop, farmers should plant many substitute crops. No crop is so popular as the watermelon. The big juicy apples must surely come up missing but a luscious watermelon is a fine substitute if served cold on a hot August day.

## Printers Want Less Time

We see where thousands of printers are on strike contending for only 44 hours work a week at continued high prices. We wish we could get off with twice 44 hours per week in printing The Times. Some people just cannot get enough to pacify them and it seems that our fellow printers are affected with this trouble. They should be thankful that they have something to do, for there are thousands of laborers without anything at all to do.

## New Orchard Selling Plan

E. L. Love Secretary of the Mt. Olive Nursery, Smithfield, Tenn. is here promoting a new plan for the setting and caring for a young orchard. See his advertisement setting forth this plan in this issue of the Times. More orchards are needed in this county, and better care of them is also needed. This is what Mr. Love proposes to do for the young orchards he wishes to sell.

## An Important Day

Saturday will be quite an important day from at least the fact that school trustees will be elected in all the country districts, and the Democrats will select county committeemen. The women will have equal representation with the men as will be seen by the notice in another column of this paper.

## Remains Buried Here

The remains of W. H. Smitson, of Virden, whose death notice appeared in the Times last week, were brought to this city Thursday and laid to rest in the local cemetery by the I. O. O. F. fraternity. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. Nelson of this city.

## Roads Should be Put in Order

There is considerable sentiment among the people of this county to put the roads in condition this Spring. Here's wishing them the success they so richly deserve. Every body wants good roads but it is not every one that is willing to help build them.

## NOTICE!

Pursuant to the requirements of the party law, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the precincts of Powell county on Saturday, May 7th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one male and one female Democratic committeemen from each precinct for a term of four years. All Democrats are earnestly requested to be present at their voting place at that time and take part in said election.

That there may be no misunderstanding, will say that our party law provides for the election of one male and one female member from each precinct, each of whom shall be vested with equal powers, duties and privileges and whose terms of office shall be concurrent.

J. H. O'Rear,  
Chairman,  
Powell Co. Dem. Com.

## Personal Paragraphs

R. P. Rose, of Clark county, was here yesterday.

J. H. O'Rear, of Winchester, was here yesterday on business.

J. H. DeHart, of Fixer, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Daniels, of Jackson, is visiting her brother, C. R. Mize.

John P. Gaylord, of Winchester, was here Monday visiting his old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Frazier, of Dayton, Ohio, and visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Margaret Hackley was in Lexington Saturday combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and family, of Winchester, visited relatives here Sunday.

Edwin and W. C. Rose took a drove of nice two-year-old cattle to their Clark county farm Monday to put on grass.

John A. Neal has moved from the oil fields to Sam Carr's place just outside the city limits on the Hardwick's creek road.

Price Toler, while returning from Mt. Sterling on a mule last week was thrown and sustained a very serious dislocation in his left shoulder.

T. G. White is at Nada this week to help invoice the Broadhead-Garrett stock of general merchandise sold to Martin Ford, the Slade merchant.

Mrs. Fannie Williams and Mrs. Carrie Groves were in Richmond Sunday to see their relative, Mrs. Jennie Russell, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Russell is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Zuern, and children arrived here yesterday from Texas for a visit to Mrs. Zuern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney. They drove through in their handsome Buick automobile.

Bayard C. Rogers, who about thirty days ago went to Indianapolis, Ind. to engage in carpentry work, has returned to his home at Spout Spring. He reports nothing doing in Indiana's state capital at this time.

Mr. Geo. P. Burke, of Rosslyn, has gone to Richmond to be under the treatment of Dr. Coomer. Dr. Coomer is a son-in-law of Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke has not been feeling well for some time. His many friends in Powell trust that he may soon regain his usual health.

## TO THE FANS.

The opening of the Clay City baseball season will take place Sunday, May 8th, beginning with a double header, Belle Point vs. Clay City Sunday morning at Clay City, 9 a. m. Clay City vs. Mt. Sterling at Mt. Sterling Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. This will be the first chance of the season for the home fans and we hope they will come out and see the opening game.

Wm. Bashaw, Mgr.  
Shelby Martin, Sec'y.

## JESSAMINE FOLKS FAVOR MR. BAXTER

### Writer in Nicholasville News Pays Tribute to Young Candidate and Urges Support

Folks coming over from Jessamine are telling of the remarkable loyalty with which his home county is going to support William J. Baxter, of Jessamine, in his race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth Attorney. They are saying that out in the country sections of his county, he will show up with a vote that will prove how close he is to the democrats of his home county and prove to the democrats of the other counties of the district, just how regarded he is by his home folks—and they are the ones who know a man best.

An indication of how the good, old country folks are rallying to Baxter is evidenced in a recent issue of the Nicholasville News, "Sandy Bluff" correspondent of the News down on the Shun pike, who is said to be perhaps the best posted political prophet in all his section, said this the other day:

Wm. J. Baxter has thrown his hat in the ring for Commonwealth Attorney in the 35th Judicial district. Mr. Baxter is a rising young attorney and is now County Attorney of Jessamine, and has made one of the best of this county in the responsible position. His opponent is an able and honorable man of whose political career of long service is an everlasting monument to him and whose official acts stands above reproach. Surely the time must come when men cannot monopolize elective offices. The fundamental principles of genuine Democracy teaches and advocates a square deal to all men and when the voters of Madison, Powell, Clark and Jessamine realize that it is unjust and utterly preposterous to keep one man in office a life time why then our energetic, able and deserving young attorney, W. J. Baxter, will have a glorious opportunity to prove his capabilities and then reach higher for a sweeter political plum and thus give some other ambitious aspirant an opportunity to fall in line with that admirable principle of "rotation in office." Very intimately acquainted with Mr. Baxter we feel that there could be no better or more capable man in the judicial district than he for this responsible and important office. His democracy cannot be criticized, his integrity unquestionable and his morals above par. Fellow citizens when you vote for Baxter for Commonwealth's Attorney you are casting your vote for a man who is no political coward and will perform his duties regardless of fear or favor. We sincerely entreat the voters of Jessamine especially to give Billy Baxter their support because he digs into perplexities, overcomes difficulties and never whines in defeat.—Richmond Register.